

A farmer lost his life by incautiously thrusting his head into a machine, in the Great Exhibition, to examine the interior construction. The spoke of a wheel caught him across the neck, and instantly decapitated him.

The smallest watch in the London Exhibition is a minute affair, smaller than a pea, set in a ring for a lady's finger; it goes 6 hours, and may be purchased for the pretty little sum of £250!

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ENGLAND.—Among the literary prizes to be awarded in 1863 by this ancient university is one for the best essay on "What are the Principal Causes of the Civil War in the United States?" or, in Latin, "Quibusnam prae digne de causis extortum sit, bellum civile Americanum?"

At a recent breach of promise trial in England the age of the plaintiff was 71, and that of the defendant 79.

The present population of the United Kingdom is 30,000,000. The population of London is 2,803,034; that of Liverpool, 430,000; that of Glasgow—the second city in Great Britain—446,395.

Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, a Scottish newspaper says, "is in the final stage of consumption, and that probably before many weeks pass away, a noble country will have to weep for the loss of one of her noblest and most gifted men."

LONGEVITY.—A farmer named Louis Bousquin died recently in the township of Kingsley, Arthabaska, at the advanced age of 106 years. Notwithstanding his great age he retained his mental faculties to the last. He was three times married; and his wife is now beyond her eightieth year. Two of his sons, who survive him, have also reached four score.

GOLD IN NORTH WALES.—There is a good deal of activity just now in the Dolgelly district of Merionethshire, and expectation is on tiptoe about this auriferous region. St. David, at Clogau, has inspired people with the conviction that gold is to be found everywhere in the neighbourhood, and it really would appear something like it, for gold can be washed from the soil in very fine dust on the top of Berthwylyd Mountain, Caer Mawr, and Cefn Coch.

MAY AND DECEMBER.—Last week, in the parish of Kinglass, a gay old man, aged 80 years, got married to his servant girl of the interesting age of 16. The bridegroom is a small farmer, possessed of five or six acres of land.—Connaught Watchman.

A letter from St Helena announces the capture by a British war steamer of a slaver, and the rescue of six hundred negroes. It is reported that several thousands of slaves are in the barracoons on the coast, ready for shipment when opportunities offer. A steamer is reported to have escaped with 1500 slaves shipped at Whydah.

The Peace Society of London have issued an address to the people of the United States, urging that the time has come when an attempt should be made to arrest the destructive conflict. It deprecates any intervention but such as would prove acceptable to the American people, but says that surely the idea of such friendly mediation may be entertained without any derogation of national dignity, and argues that there are only two alternatives that will issue out of the war; either the utter extermination of the one party, or some form of accommodation and compromise between the contending sides. It further asks, Is it not better to have recourse to the latter at once, before the feelings on both sides become hopelessly inflamed with animosity and vengeance?—Journal.

WHAT SOME VISITORS DO AT THE EXHIBITION.—It is reported that a party came up from Kent the other day, sat down as soon as they entered by the majolica fountain, and getting into talk forgot all time till the policeman told them it was the hour for closing. They went home without seeing a thing. Another rustic in this hot weather pleaded on coming out that he had seen nothing, because he was so busy wiping his face. The numbers have ranged this week between 50,000 and 60,000 a day.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORGERIES.—The further examination of John Lee, who was charged with passing a forged Bank of England note, printed on some of the paper stolen from Messrs. Portal and Co., took place at Brighton on the 2nd. It was alleged that Lee had passed the note at a linendraper's shop in Brighton, the draper's cashier swearing to his identity. Since then the assistant who served the man was called, and expressed his opinion that the prisoner was not that man.

DEPARTURE OF THE QUEEN FOR GERMANY.—The Queen and the Royal Family arrived at Windsor on Saturday 30th ult. On Monday her Majesty took her departure for Germany.—She left Windsor at half-past two, and travelled by the South-Western Railway to Nine-Elms Station. Thence she proceeded in an open barouche to Woolwich, where the Fairy yacht was waiting her arrival. Her Majesty went on board immediately, and the Fairy at once got under weigh for Greenhithe, where the Victoria and Albert received the Royal party. Her Majesty, during her stay at Windsor, visited the tomb of the late Duchess of Kent and the mausoleum now in progress for the reception of the remains of the late Prince Consort. Her Majesty, with the Princess Helena, also visited the Chapel Royal of St. George at a late hour on Saturday evening, and placed wreaths of evergreens on the marble slab which covers the temporary grave of the late Prince Consort.

Marriages.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. Stewart, Mr. John Young, of Dartmouth, to Miss Caroline, second daughter of Mr. Edward Tufts, of Tufts' Cove. On the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. Scott, Mr. James Smith, of Windsor, to Anne, fourth daughter of the late James Irons. At Middleton, Wilmet, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. James E. Chipman, to Mrs. Sophia L. Fowler, widow of the late William A. Fowler, both of that place. On the 17th inst., by Rev. John E. Gouche, Mr. Daniel Annis, of Caledonia, to Miss Susan Foster, of Port Medway. At Locke's Island, on Thursday, the 18th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Howland White, Rector of Christ Church Parish, John Henry Grigor, son of the late Hon. William Grigor, of Halifax, N. S., to Letitia, daughter of Samuel Locke, Esq.

Deaths.

On the 14th inst., Edward, son of the late James and Sophia Donelly, aged 19 years. On the 14th inst., John Murphy, son of Thomas and Johanna Murphy, aged 19 years. On the 13th inst., Fanny Elizabeth, wife of William Gibson, aged 30 years. On Wednesday last, Mr. John W. Wills, late foreman to Mr. Robert Komans, aged 47 years. On Wednesday last, Mr. John Reardon, in the 36th year of his age. On the 19th inst., Janet, wife of Robert Lawson, Esquire. On Thursday, Albert, son of Samuel Tufts, aged 17 years. On the 15th inst., Jane, infant daughter of Charles and Catherine Wetmore. On Sunday 14th inst., Mary Ann, only daughter of Christian and Mary Ann Netz. On the 18th inst., John Garvie, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 48 years. At the Poor's Asylum, 13th inst., Ann Scully, aged 68 years. 14th, George Bellows, aged 61 years. At Dartmouth, on 12th inst., John Leslie, Esq., in the 69th year of his age. At Maitland, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Charlotte, relict of the late Andrew McGregor, Esq., aged 49 years. At Glenville, Aug. 30th, 1861, Lucy, youngest daughter of William and Mary Schorman, aged 6 years, and six months, though young in years, she realized the nature of sin and the blessings of religion more than many above her age. At Anceitum, New Hebrides, on the 11th of March last, of Consumption, in the 25th year of her age, and fifth year of her missionary life, Mary Geddie Johnston, beloved wife of the Rev. John William Matheson, Tanesse Missionary, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

CASSELL'S EXHIBITOR, and other Illustrated London Journals, showing the remarkable features and progress of the great Exhibition, may be obtained to order at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., near the province Building. Also—the Daily Times, Evening Mail, News of the World, etc., on the arrival of every mail steamer.

N. B. A remittance of \$1 will secure a copy of the Illustrated Exhibition from May 1st, to December 31st. A priced list of Periodicals will be furnished on application. New Books and Magazines imported to order by steamers fortnightly.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Cornmeal, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Coal, and Fire Wood. Includes prices per bushel, barrel, and other units.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, SEP. 24.

Table listing prices for agricultural products including Fresh Beef, Oatmeal, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Calf-skins, Yarn, Eggs, Poultry, Turkeys, Geese, and Honespun Cloth.

Notice to the Afflicted. Gordon's Seer Cloth Plaster, which has performed so many cures, is now offered to the public, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism, stiff joints, pain in the back, swellings, sprains, cuts, burns, old sores, &c. &c. And by the many highly flattering Testimonials received by the Proprietor, he hesitates not to say, that he will warrant his Seer Cloth plaster to perform all that he recommends it to do, or promptly return the money. ALEXANDER GORDON.

Halifax, N. S. VOLUNTEER DRILL BOOKS.—Field Exercises by authority—Pocket Edition—may be had at the News of G. E. MORTON, & CO., Halifax.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ALBUMS.—In great variety, embracing the Royal Family and crowned heads of Europe received at MORTON'S News agency, near the Province Building Halifax.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 16th.—R. M. steamer Arabia, Stone Liverpool via Queenstown 9 days—S. Cunard & Co. & others—100 passengers, 57 for Halifax; ship Rose-nath, Auld, Glasgow 21 days—William Stairs, Son & Morrow and others; brig Stanly, Davison, St. Jago 18 days—T. C. Kinnear and Co.; Queen of the West, Dickson, Cuba 20 days; Dasher, Murphy, St. John, P. R. 18 days—D. Cronan; schrs. Prince Consort, Squarebridge, Boston 6 days—P. Power & Co. and others; Independence, Bay Chaleur. Wednesday, 17th.—Steamer Delta, Hunter, Sydney; brig Frank, Jones, Havana 16 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; schrs. Julia, Hope, Bermuda 10 ds.—McClellan, Campbell & Co.; Janet, Cr. well, St. John, P. R. 19 days—G. H. Starr and Co.; Susan Ann, Young, Newfoundland—J. Butler; Integrity, McDonald, do—do; Mary Jane, Messervy, Bay St. George—Oxley & Co.; Snow Squall, Chasson, do; H. M. screw steam gunboat Cygnus, Com. Thrupp, West Indies.

Thursday, 18th.—H. M. screw steam frigate Immortalite, Capt. Hancock, West Indies; schrs. Lone Star, Henderson, Inagua 21 days—J. E. Cummins; Youth, King, Hillsburg, N. B.—coal; bound to Newfoundland; Emery Blanch, Shear Harbour; Seraph, Cleaveland do.

Friday, 19th.—R. M. Steamer Asia, Anderson, Boston 26 hours—23 passengers for Halifax, 61 for Liverpool; schr Hero, Crowell, New York 6 days—G. H. Starr & Co.

Saturday, 20th.—H. M. S. Himalay, Captain Se-combe, Portsmouth, and Quebec—troops and stores. Saturday, 20th.—Steamer Delta, Hunter, Sydney by S. Cunard & Co.; brig Stanley, Davison, Barbados, by T. C. Kinnear & Co.; Cl. de Barbick, Lingan, by Mester; schrs. Jasper, Nickerson, Boston, by J. F. Phelan and others; Susan Ann, Young, Newfoundland, by J. Butler; Volunteer, Taylor, Placentia, by B. Wier and Co.; Snow Squall, Chason, Bay St. George, by W. Lawson and B. Wier and Co.; J. J. Marshall, Bruce, Port Mulgrave and Magdalen Isles, by P. Power and Co. and others; Gem, Potter; Mabou, by T. Fenerty and others; Cecelia Ann, Abrell, Tangier, W. M. Harrington and Co. and others; Rival, (pkt.) Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S., by Master and others; Ellen, Shelmut, Sydney, by Esson and Co.; Cleorha Troct, Webber, Canso, by Master; Betsy Bridge, Boudrot, Sydney, by Master.

Monday, 15th.—Schr. Labrador, Davies, Porto Rico; Free, Baker, Newfoundland; Beau Bassien, Murphy, Yarmouth; Melrose, Hutchinson, Sydney; Abigail, Langlois, Arichat.

Tuesday, 16th.—steamer Arabia, Boston; brig Sarah A. Bell, Allen, Bay de Verte, N. B.; schrs. John C. Archibald, Tutty, Sydney; Gazelle, Swain, Philadelphia; Catharine, Tipple, Newfoundland; Jenny Lind, Lorman, Tangier; Nettle, Whitman, Cape Canso; Jessie, McDougall, Cape Bretou; William, Myers, Cape Canso.

Wednesday, 17th.—bark Wild Horse, Wilson, Hantsport; schrs. Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Will o' the Wisp, Hunt, Havana; Foaming Billow, Glasgow, Newfoundland; Sea Flower, Ebert, Port Mulgrave; Mary Jane, Messervy, Bay St. George; Durham, Chadsey, Ragged Islands.

Thursday, 18th.—brig Annette, Curtis, B. W. Indies; R. M. steamers Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland; schrs. John Ozong, Bay St. George; Rice, Chapman, Bay Verte, N. B.; Rising Sun, Goodwin, Pictou and Tatamagouche; Wonder, Garret, Pictou and Richibucto.

Friday, 19th.—steamer Asia, Anderson, Liverpool, G. B.

Sunday, 21st.—H. M. S. Melpomene, Capt. Ewart, Nassau—20 cases of fever on board; has had 5 deaths, Ship Medallion, Liverpool, 30 days—to P. Power and Co., and others; Schrs. Mary, Day, Boston, 4 days; to J. Tobin and Co; Hiram, Lassef, Porto Rico, 18 days—to Esson, Boak and Co.

Monday, 22nd.—Ship B-rd of Avon, Green, London, 37 days—to W. H. Creighton; Schs. Mary Alice, Ritcey, Glace Bay Venus, Crane, New York—to T. A. S. DeWolf and Son, W. L. Evans, and others.

Memoranda. The prize schooner William, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, captured off Sabine Pass in June, arrived at New York on the 13th inst., from Key West, with a cargo of four hundred and fifty bales of cotton.

Land for Sale.

THE following Lands situate at Cheverie, in the Township of Kempt, and County of Hants, are offered for sale, viz.

- 1 Lot of Land containing about 180 Acres. 2 Lots containing about 130 Acres each.

All the above Lots front on the Main Post Road on the shores of the Basin of Minas, and within a few rods of high water mark. A large part of the fronts of all the lots are cleared and fit for immediate cultivation; the back of the lots being still uncleared. The lands are all of the first quality, and are in the close neighbourhood of extensive Quarries of Plaster of Paris, in which a large trade is usually carried on with the United States. Inexhaustible supplies of Marsh Mud of the best quality can be had in the immediate vicinity of the lots.

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Halifax, Sept. 1st., 1862. Sept. 3. 8 wks.

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Halifax, N. S., September 1st, 1862.

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Railway Office.

HALIFAX, Sept. 11th, 1862.

Fall Arrangements.

ON and after MONDAY, September 15th, Trains will depart and arrive as follows:—

Table showing train schedules for Halifax, Truro, and Windsor branches, including departure and arrival times.

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